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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003 be extended for a period of one month from September 15, 2003 to October 15, 2003. Applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time.

No additional claims fees are required.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$110, and any other additional fees that may be required to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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